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1. AT BONN GROUP MEETING JULY 2, FRG, FRENCH AND US
REPS AGREED THAT POSITIVE RESPONSES SHOULD BE GIVEN
TO IDENTICAL DUTCH IDENTICAL TURKISH REQUESTS TO 3 ALLIES FOR
LANDING RIGHTS IN WSB. UK REP (CROMARTIE), WHO IS ON
RECORD AS AGREEING IN PRINCIPLE TO THY REQUEST, GAVE
CLEAR IMPRESSION OF PREFERENCE TO STALL REPLIES (AT
TRIPARTITE MEETING WEEK OF JUNE 24, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT
UK REP HOPED TO USE POSSIBLE FRG DOUBTS ABOUT SUCH LAND-
ING RIGHTS TO HEAD OFF REPLY -- BUT THIS BECAME IMPOS-
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SIBLE WHEN KASTRUP AT BONN GROUP URGED SPEED, SAYING

FRG HOPED POSITIVE RESPONSES COULD GO TO DUTCH AND TURKS BY NEXT WEEK). CROMARTIE ALSO SOUGHT TO DELAY BY POINTING TO "PROBLEMS" AND TO "INSUFFICIENCIES" IN US DRAFT REPLIES TO REQUESTS AND DRAFT NOTE FOR USE IN NATO. HE ALSO SAID THAT BEFORE UK COULD GRANT THESE REQUESTS, FCO WISHED TO KNOW IF FRG INTENDED TO PRESS LUFTHANSA/TEGEL MATTER WITH SOVIETS. KASTRUP REPLIED THAT SITUATION HAD CHANGED SINCE BONN HAD PLANNED FOR CHANCELLOR (BRANDT) TO RAISE ISSUE DURING MOSCOW TRIP, AND THAT FRG NOW HAS NO CLEAR IDEA OF HOW TO PROCEED. CONSEQUENTLY, KASTRUP SAID HE COULD GIVE A CLEAR "YES" TO UK QUESTION OF IF FRG NOW INTENDED TO LEAVE THE LUFTHANSA/TEGEL MATTER ON ICE.

2. AFTER FURTHER DELIBERATION WHICH FOCUSED ON DRAFTS, US REP AGREED TO REWORK DRAFTS BASED ON CONCLUSIONS OF DISCUSSION AND ALL REPS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN EARLY WEEK OF JULY 8 FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF TEXTS WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CAPITALS.

3. COMMENT: FRG STRONG SUPPORT HAS CUT GROUND FROM UNDER UK STALL, AND WE EXPECT THE UK REPS HERE TO AGREE AD REF FOR REFERRAL TO CAPITALS TO POSITIVE REPLIES TO DUTCH AND TURKS AND TO NOTE FOR USE IN NATO.
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